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In re patent application of

Robert A. BAKER et al.

Serial No. 10/044,996

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For: ROLL-OVER AIRBAG HAVING A
REINFORCED PERIMETER SEAL AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR
PRODUCING A FLAT REINFORCED
SEAL IN A ROLL-OVER AIRBAG

) Group Art Unit: 1733

) Attorney Docket: 115716-00116

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In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, submitted herewith is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO-1449 filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on November 17, 1999, in connection with Application Serial No. 09/405,339, of which the subject application is a division thereof. The patents cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement include all patents cited in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/110,632, now Patent No. 6,113,141. Application Serial No. 09/405,339 is a continuation-in-part of the '141 patent.

In accordance with MPEP 201.06(b), the Examiner is requested to indicate in the first Office Action that the prior art cited in the prior applications, as set forth above and identified on the attached PTO-1449, has been reviewed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s): Robert Scott Baker, et al.) Docket No. 23265c.1
Serial No.: 09/405,339) Examiner:
Filed: 09/24/99) Group Art Unit:3619
For: Roll-Over Air-Bag Having)
Reinforced Perimeter Seal and)
Associated Method for Producing a)
Flat Reinforced Seal in a Roll-Over)
Air-Bag)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97

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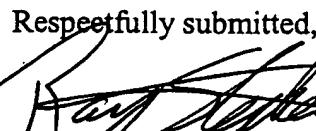
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to the Applicant that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. A copy of each document is being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present patent application, and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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